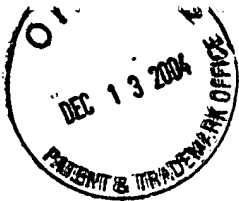


AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The drawings replace the original drawings including Figures 1 - 7 to correct the deficiencies in form as noted in the draftperson's remarks in PTO-948 dated 8/30/2004. The Applicant states that no new matter has been entered by way of this amendment to the drawings.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (7)



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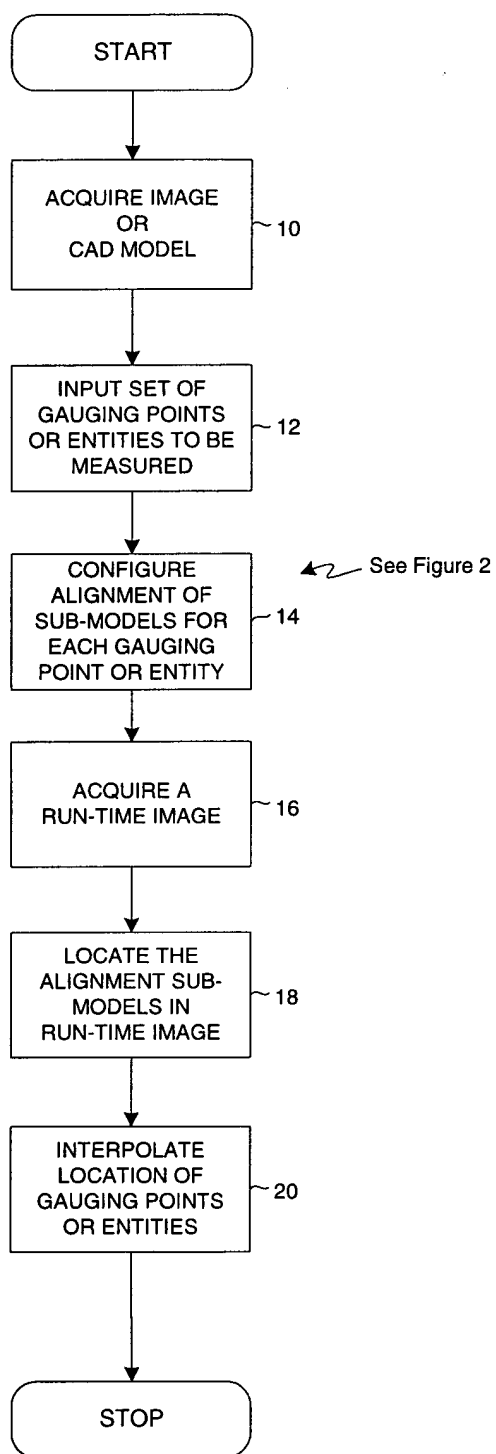


FIGURE 1



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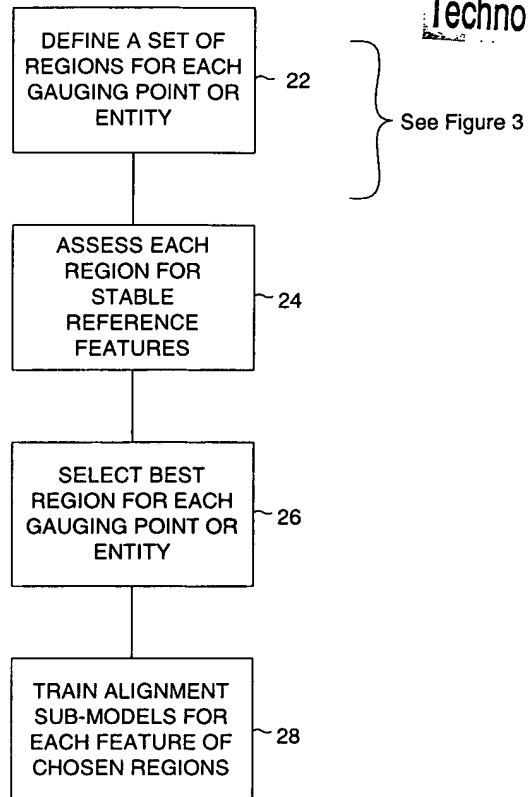
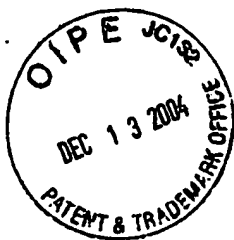


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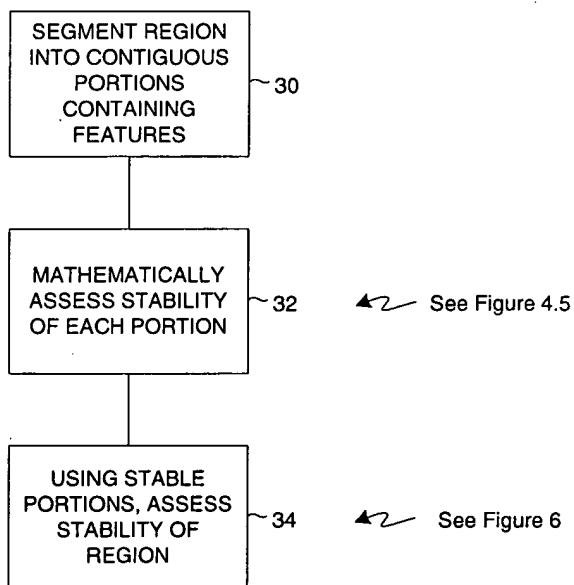


FIGURE 3



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ASSESS STABILITY
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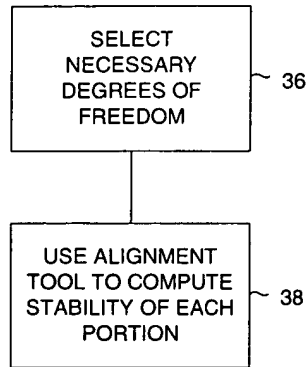


FIGURE 4



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ASSESS STABILITY
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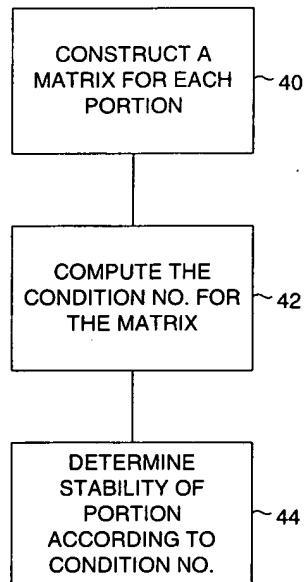


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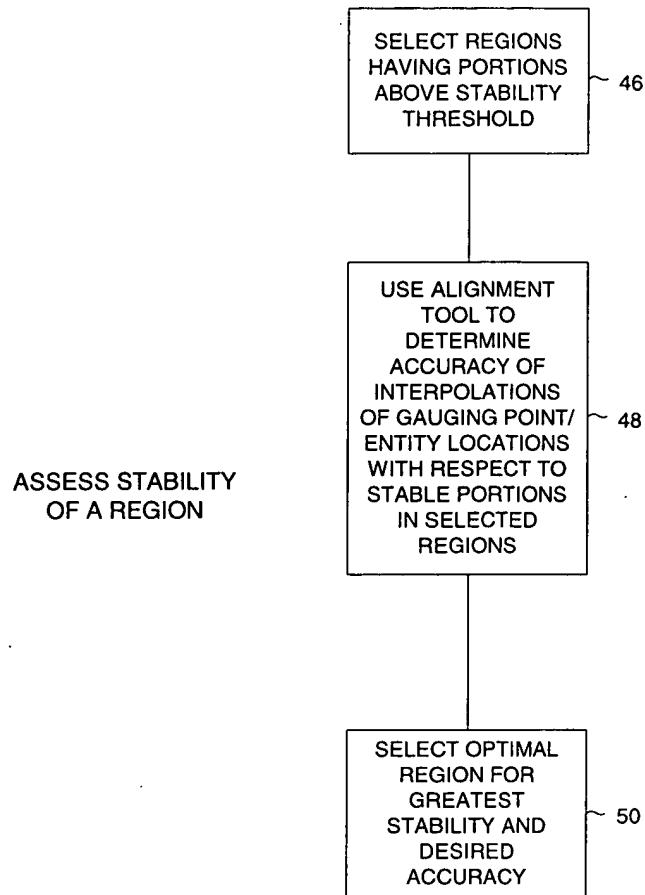
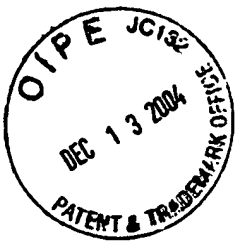


FIGURE 6



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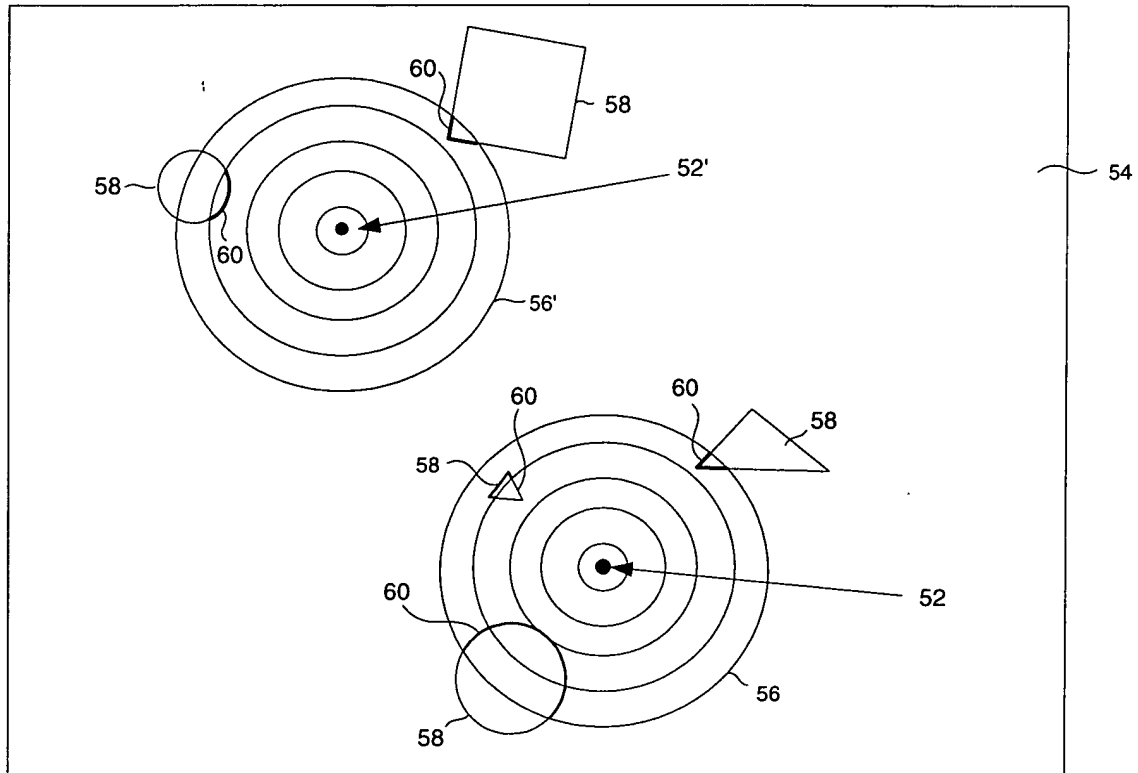


FIGURE 7